

the rump (only suggested by one white feather on each side) and by the very different colour of the soft naked skin on the face. Iris pale brown, naked skin round the eye and gular pouch light orange, legs and feet flesh-colour. Total length ca. 27·0 inches, culmen from feathers on forehead to tip 2·4, depth to cutting-edge 0·4, wing 11·2, tail 5·3, tarsus 2·6, outermost toe and claw 4·4.

*Hab.* Bounty Islands, New Zealand, 15th Jan., 1901.

Dr. BOWDLER SHARPE described two apparently new species of birds from Sir Harry Johnston's collection:—

*PŒOCEPHALUS SATURATUS*, n. sp.

♂. *P. similis P. meyeri* et speciebus affinibus, sed supra saturate brunneus, fere nigricans, olivaceo-viridi adumbratus: dorso postico et uropygio smaragdino-cyaneo, supracaudalibus flavidiis-viridibus: pectore et abdomine smaragdino-gramineis. Long. tot. 8·0 poll., culm. 0·95, alæ 5·8, caudæ 2·7, tarsi 0·6.

*Hab.* North Ankole, 3000 feet, Aug. 1900.

*POGONOCICHLA INTENSA*, n. sp.

♂. Similis *P. orientali*, sed ubique saturatior, uropygio et caudæ parte pallidiore intense aurantiaceis fere ochraceo-rufis: gula cinerea, macula alba gulari conspicuo ornata: corpore reliquo subtus saturate aurantiaco, fere rufescente. Long. tot. 5·6 poll., culm. 0·55, alæ 3·0, caudæ 2·25, tarsi 1·1.

*Hab.* Ntebi, Uganda, 3800 feet, April 20, 1900.

Mr. OGILVIE-GRANT forwarded the description of a new species of Honey-Guide obtained by Mr. Alfred E. Pease, M.P., during his recent journey through Somaliland and Abyssinia. He stated that Mr. Pease had brought back a very large collection of bird-skins, which at present had only been superficially examined. The collection contained representatives of a large number of interesting species, but the only novelty appeared to be

*PRODOTISCUS PEASEI*, n. sp.

*Adult male.* Most nearly allied to *P. regulus* from S.E. Africa, but at once distinguished by having only a narrow